

## Thursday, April 20, 2023 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

April 21	Fri	<b>Bear Wear Day / Zen Labs after school</b>
April 24	Mon	<i>Basketball in the Den &amp; Chess Club in the Library after school</i>
April 25	Tue	CPAC Meeting at 9:00 am / <i>Lights Up in the Music Room after school</i>
April 26	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw and <b>Pink Shirt Day / Sport Ball in the Den</b>
April 27	Thur	Ultimate Jamboree at Hugo Ray 1:00 pm
April 28	Fri	<b>Bear Wear Friday &amp; Class Photo Day / Zen Labs after school</b>
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
May 4	Thur	Full Student Release Emergency Drill (Beginning 1:15) More info to come
May 18	Thur	Welcome to K for our next year new Kindergarten students
May 19	Fri	Pro-Day - school is not in session for students
May 24	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw and <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
May 25	Thur	CPAC Bingo Night 5:30 pm start
May 30	Tues	CPAC Meeting - AGM

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at IDEC

Hello Families ,

This week, students in grades five participated in the Reading Link Challenge. The Reading Link Challenge is a program that promotes the “sport of reading” for students in grades four and five. Students work in teams to read as many books as possible (from a list of selected books) and then compete in a quiz style challenge. On Wednesday, Caulfeild iDEC students welcome teams from Eagle Harbour to join together to compete against teams from around the district. The program is run in partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library. My thanks to Ms. Smith for helping to organize.

On Tuesday, Caulfeild welcomed a group of managers from the school board office to see what makes Caulfeild unique. Members of the finance, facilities, international teams, and more, joined me and some of our students and teachers to learning about collaborative inquiry, our bear traits, and the Digital Design studio, where Ms. Ashford was preparing a segment for the next iDEC news.



-Nathan



### Wheelchair Basketball

On Monday, the grade 6's and 7's had a visit from The BC Wheelchair Basketball Society. Students not only had a fun and memorable time, but they also learned empathy through this awareness experience. Thank you to our Caulfeild PAC for supporting these enriching opportunities for our students!



The Reading Link Challenge is a reading trivia competition that hundreds of West Vancouver students in Grades 4 – 5 participate in annually. Between December and April, students worked in teams of six to read and study the six novels.

Lise Nielsen, Youth Librarian at the West Vancouver Memorial Library, hosted the School-level Challenge in the Learning Commons on Wednesday, April 19th. She asked 30 questions of the teams. The winning team, *The Bookworms*, answered 27 questions correctly!

Good luck to *The Bookworms* team who will participate in the District-level Challenge at the West Vancouver Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm!!



## Band Registration for 2023-2024

Attention Music and Band Students! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to join the Caulfeild Band.

The band program is offered to next school years grade 6 and 7 students who are interested in learning to play a concert band instrument. The instrument selection includes trumpet, trombone, baritone, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, flute, clarinet, bass guitar and drums/percussion, piano/concert bells. For those that would like to register their child for band, we kindly ask that you do so by **Thursday, May 18th 2023**.. To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program page](#)

Mr. Santos will be sending out more information regarding the band in the weeks to come. If you have any questions regarding iDEC Band for next year please contact Mr. Santos directly [lsantos@wvschools.ca](mailto:lsantos@wvschools.ca)

## Bear Sports

Congratulations to our Grade 7 Ultimate team as they braved the rain for their games against Irwin Park, West Bay and Pauline Johnson. They demonstrated tenacity and were supportive of each other. Up next is the Tournament at Hugo Ray on April 27th. Way to go Caulfeild!



## Student Release Drill

On Thursday, May 4th Caulfeild will be holding a Student Release Drill. This is an important opportunity to practice an emergency component of our emergency preparedness program that all schools must engage in every two years. While the pandemic postponed such drills, we will be returning to holding this drill every two years.

More detailed information will be shared with families in the coming weeks. A few things to note as you prepare your families for the drill.

- Please arrange to pick up your child (or send an alternate) between 1:15 - 2:30/2:40. Otherwise your child will be dismissed at the end of the day as usual.
- Families must bring a piece of ID. We cannot release children during the drill without it.
- If your child will be picked up by a different caregiver or friend (alternate), they must be added to the emergency contact list, or the office must be informed in advance. In such a case, that person may be required to wait in line multiple times.
- Parents and caregivers will wait in one of four lines identified by first letter of the legal last name of the child, and we will send a runner to the classroom to release that child to the parent, following an ID check.
- The drill will go forward rain or shine. Dress for the weather.
- This is a slow process, please bring your patience and understanding with you on May 4th. We'll all need it, and it's important that we do this right.

## Not Returning Next Year?

Our work in the office is well underway to prepare for September and the 2023-2024 school year. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to iDEC in September 2023, please notify Ms. Schier as soon as possible via email at [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

## Call Back for Lates and Absences

Please remember to use the call back line (604-981-1205) if your child will be late or absent from school. You may also choose to email the teacher along with [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) with the same information.

# Caulfeild PAC

## CPAC Announcements

### CPAC General Meeting April 25th 9:00 am

We will have our April General Meeting on Tuesday April 25th 9:00 am. We will have a special guest - our West Vancouver School Board Trustee Felicia Zhu. She will talk about her role as a Trustee and will answer your questions. You will also hear from the PAC exec team and the Principal about the updates and plans for this term. We will also ask for volunteer nominations for next year's exec committee as detailed below. This will be an interested meeting and we encourage all Caulfeild parents and guardians to join. Meeting agenda is available here.

Topic: Caulfeild PAC Chair's Zoom Meeting

Time: May 25th, 2023 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUzStlNVJjREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619

Passcode: 7ZDj8N

### Staff Appreciation - Call for Volunteers and Donations

To show our appreciation to Caulfeild Elementary Staff for their hard work and dedication we are organizing Staff Appreciation Day every year. This year it will take place on Friday, May 5th. To celebrate our staff we are treating them to snacks and treats, a catered lunch, and gifts. To make this day extra special for our beloved staff, we need your help! Please take a look at this signup [link](#) and sign up for what you can. Please pay close attention to what is needed as there may be multiple items required per request. If time permits, home prepared is always appreciated. For donated items, please be aware of dates and times the school will be accepting them. For wine and gift cards, please leave at the office after morning dropoff from May 1st to 4th. For nonperishable food and beverages please leave at the office May 4th after drop off and lastly for perishable food (desserts, cheese, berries, veg, fresh bread...) and flower bouquets please drop off May 5th before 9am. We thank you in advance as we cannot do this without you!

### CPAC Nominations for School Year 23/24

Nominations for all CPAC Exec Committee positions are now open. Please click on this [link](#) for more details.

### After School Programs Spring Term

After School Programs start Monday next week, except Sportball (Apr 19th) and Zen Labs (Apr 14th)

Link: [After School Programs Spring Term](#)

### Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

Twitter: @CaulfeildPAC

Email: [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

## WV Community Corner

### DPAC Parent Event on April 24th

**SUCCESSING IN TODAY'S WORLD: HELPING YOUR CHILD LIVE UP TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DR. HAYLEY WATSON

In this session, you will be taught skills for building mental health resilience in your child, so they can navigate the challenges they face throughout their academic journey.

You will be given a framework for understanding common barriers to student resilience (stress/overwhelm, perfectionism, low motivation, low self-esteem, unhelpful thoughts etc), and specific tools that you can use to support your child in overcoming these challenges.

APRIL 24TH  
6:30 - 8:30 PM  
AT THE KAY MEEK THEATRE

Register here

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If you would like to submit your questions prior to the evening, please email them to [dpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:dpac@wvschools.ca)

Please click [HERE](#) to register

Make a difference in our community, one piece of litter at a time!

**WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CLEANUP**  
APRIL 21 TO APRIL 28

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER  
[westvancouver.ca/lovewestvan](https://westvancouver.ca/lovewestvan)

Please click here for [Community Cleanup Information](#)

THE FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AND LEARNING  
presented by **enhance** WEST VAN

**CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION**

What can you do & what is our role

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. | Music Hall, West Vancouver Community Centre, 2121 Marine Drive  
FREE | In-person only | Registration is required. Please pre-register at [eventbrite.ca](https://eventbrite.ca).

MEET OUR PANEL:

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Enhance West Van would like to thank our partners:

[enhancewestvan.ca](https://enhancewestvan.ca)

[westvancouver.ca](https://westvancouver.ca)

### Early Learning

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

SAVE DATE

Early Learning Events hosted by West Vancouver School District and our Community Partners

Events at Schools  
April 2023 - June 2023  
Stay tuned for invitations from the school your child is registered at for invitations to school based events.

Look out for flyers in your community for these events closer to the date.

DISTRICT EVENTS	DISTRICT EVENTS
<b>Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session</b> January 28, 2023   10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	<b>Children's Fun Fair</b> June 17, 2023   10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
<b>Pop Up Play</b> With Katie Brock - <a href="#">Learn More</a> February 11, 2023   10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	<b>Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres</b> Hollyburn Elementary - <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Register</a> Eagle Harbour - <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair</b> With Katie Brock - <a href="#">Learn More</a> Sunday, February 26, 2023   10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym	<b>Parent Engagement Sessions</b> Saturday, May 6, 2023   10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 10, 2023   6:00 pm - 8:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
<b>Story and Play in the Forest - <a href="#">Learn More</a></b> Saturday, April 1, 2023   10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon O'Leary at John Lawson Park	<b>Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions</b> For New and Immigrant Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023   12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
<b>Indigenous Early Learning Gathering</b> Tuesday, March 7, 2023   9:30 am - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre	<b>Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night</b> Thursday, June 15, 2023   6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre
<b>Opportunities to Create and Build</b> with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD	

GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Gleneagles Spring Fest West**

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH THE WESTERN COMMUNITY!

music | food | pottery sale | kids' entertainment | bunny pen

**SATURDAY MAY 6**  
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

All ages welcome. Presented by the Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee. For details visit [westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips](https://westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips) closer to event date.

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### District of West Vancouver

**Camps:** PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp registrations start on May 3rd.

**Learning Programs** for everyone  
Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

**Music Programs** for all ages:  
Early Years' music classes, private lessons, Semi-Private lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

**Dance Program** for various age groups

### Summer Learning

#### 2023 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

### WVS Premier Sports Academies

The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note the following tryout dates for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September. Students register online for the Basketball Academy

(<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball>)

and Volleyball Academy

(<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/volleyball>)

and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

### Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blog and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in:

<https://cultureofeyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly.

## Connect With Us



[iDEC Virtual Tour](#)  
[Click Here](#)



[CLICK HERE](#)

Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild iDEC in less than two minutes. Visit our learning spaces on this narrated tour and begin to understand more about our vision for learning. Please share this video with potential new families to help them learn more about All Things iDEC.

The iDEC News is a wonderful way for us to bring you learning stories happening at iDEC as told by our very own students. We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel to access our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC  
School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)  
Phone: 604 981-1200  
Email: [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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